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CAPE TOWN FOR EMBASSY

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, SF, WA, GW, SHUM, PINS

SUBJECT: NAMIBIA: PENDING EXECUTION OF NANGOLO

REF: STATE 124518

1. FRG FOREIGN MINISTER GENSCHER THIS MORNING
(MAY 28) SENT PERSONAL APPEAL TO HIS SAG COUNTERPART
BOTHAS ASKING THAT THE SCHEDULED EXECUTION OF NANGOLO
BE POSTPONED. ACCORDING TO THE FOREIGN OFFICE,
GENSCHER'S MESSAGE MADE IT CLEAR THAT THE REQUEST HAD
NOTHING TO DO WITH NANGOLO'S CULPABILITY OR THE PROCESS
BY WHICH HE WAS CONVICTED.

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2. BOTHAS RESPONSE WAS GIVEN TO THE FRG CHARGE IN
PRETORIA AT 2030 LOCAL. ACCORDING TO REPORT TELEPHONED
BY CHARGE TO FOREIGN OFFICE, BOTHAS SAID THE SAG
UNFORTUNATELY COULD SEE NO WAY TO MEET GENSCHER'S
REQUEST. BOTHAS ADDED THAT THE SAG WOULD RATHER BREAK
OFF THE NEGOTIATIONS IN CAPE TOWN THAN POSTPONE THE
EXECUTION.

3. A COPY OF FRG EMBASSY FRETORIA'S WRITTEN REPORT WILL BE SENT TO CG CAPITOLS WITH INSTRUCTIONS THAT CONTENTS BE PASSED TO HOST GOVERNMENTS.

4. COMMENT: ACCORDING TO THE FOREIGN OFFICE, THE FRG CHARGE IN PRETORIA BELIEVES THAT BOTHA WAS CLEARLY ADDRESSING HIS REMARKS TO ALL 5 CG MEMBERS. CHARGE ALSO TOLD THE FOREIGN OFFICE THAT HE THOUGHT THE SAG WAS BEGINNING TO REALIZE THAT EXECUTION WOULD NOT BE IN ITS OWN INTERESTS. HE BELIEVED SAG MIGHT BE LOOKING FOR A WAY TO POSTPONE EXECUTION WITHOUT SEEMING TO BOW TO WESTERN PRESSURE.
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